1833-1850/1870's

B-3061 - B-3067 801-831 S. Hanover St. (East side) Baltimore, Md. Private access

The northern section of the east side of the 800 block of S. Hanover St. (north of Churchill St.) was improved in the early 1830's with a row of two and a half story, two bay wide late Federal-style brick houses with dormer windows. The houses were built by several different local carpenters for a working class clientele, 803-805 and 809-811 S. Hanover St. still retain their original two and a half story form but 801 S. Hanover is now three stories in height with a flat roof and a first floor area converted to a modern storefront, and 807 S. Hanover was enlarged to a full three stories with shed roof and bracketed cornice. The house at 813 S. Hanover St. was built as it now appears, three stories in height with a gable roof and was one of several similar houses built in the 1840's that extended south in a row to Churchill St. At the southern end of the block, at the corner of Henrietta St., there are three three story high, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and continuous bracketed cornice that represent post-Civil War enlargements and remodelings of the original gable-roofed houses built on the site before 1850. 831 S. Hanover St. has a Victorian-era first floor storefront and currently serves as a used furniture store.

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This pair of 2 1/2 story brick houses with a single roof dormer apiece, are survivors of the original row of such houses that was built along this side of Hanover St. in the . They are practically identical to the pair of houses at 803-805 S. Hanover St., though in somewhat better condition.

The houses are 2 1/2 stories in height, 13' wide, and run back on their lots about . They are constructed in Flemish bond. They have steeply pitched gable roofs covered with tarpaper and simple pedimented dormers. A simple brick cornice runs continuously across the facades of both houses. Each house has a double hooded brick chimney along its south side.

All of the window and door openings of the two houses have flat wooden lintels and sills. The window openings are currently filled with 1/1 sash. Modern panel and screen doors are surmounted by single light transoms. The houses sit on high basements, the entrances being reached by a flight of four modern concrete block steps with wrought iron railings. Square coal openings, also with flat wooden lintels, are located to the right of each flight of steps.

The interiors of this pair of houses conform to the basic floor plan described under 803-805 S. Hanover St., though since the residences are currently occupied, modern conveniences have been added.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 803-805 S. Hanover St.

This pair of houses was built by Joseph Stubbs, a local carpenter, on lots purchased from George A. Hughes. The houses were held by Stubbs for their rental income. $^{\rm 1}$

 $^{^1}$ Baltimore City Land Records, Liber TK 267, Folio 350; <u>Baltimore City Directory</u>, 1837, 1840-41

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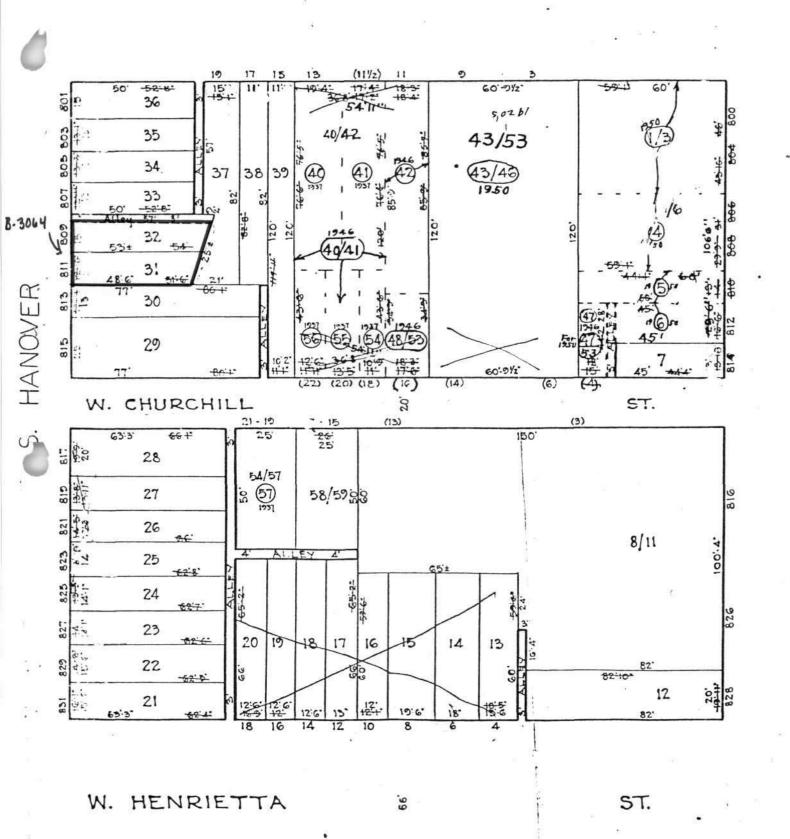
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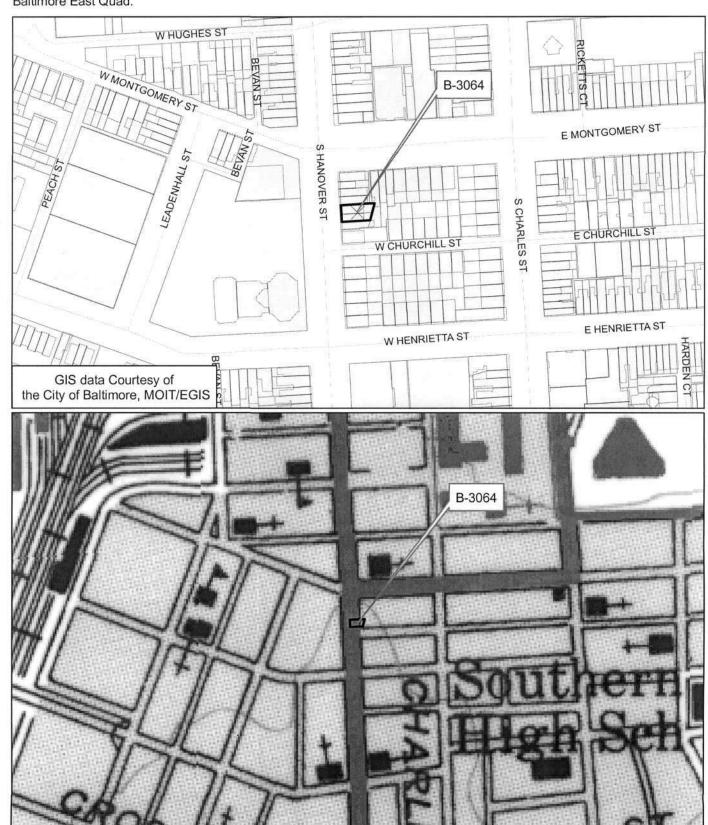
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